विवरण

वर्ष 1987 के दौरान विभिन्न राज्यों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों के संबंध में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के लिये खाद्यान्नों की मांग
(लाख मीटरी टन में)

राज्य/संघ शासित प्रदेश	मांग
1	2
आन्ध्र प्रदेश	26.60
अरुणाचल प्रदेश	0.83
असम	11.98
बिहार	25.95
गोआ	0.72
गुजरात	12.40
हरियाणा	4.37
हिमाचल प्रदेश	2.12
जम्मू तथा कश्मीर	4.02
कर्नाटक	9.75
केरल	24.20
मध्य प्रदेश	9.75
महाराष्ट्र	18.80
मणिपुर	1.44
मेघालय	1.85
मिजोरम	1.29
नागालैण्ड	1.50
उड़ीसा	6.01
पंजाब	1.40
राजस्थान	8.09
सिक्किम	0.57
तमिलनाडु	16.10
त्रिपुरा	1.60
उत्तर प्रदेश	19.20
पश्चिम बंगाल	35.70
अण्डमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह	0.23
चण्डीगढ़	0.28
दादर तथा नगर हवेली	0.05
दमन तथा दीव	0.03
1	2
दिल्ली	9.45
लक्षद्वीप	0.06
पाण्डिचेरी	0.28

Production of Sugar

1204. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of sugar produced and consumed in the country during the last financial year;

(b) whether the sugar produced was adequate for the country's needs or any quantity of sugar imported, if so, the quantity imported; and

(c) the steps being taken to increase sugar production in the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): a) The sugar year is reckoned from October to September. During the 1986-87 sugar year, a quantty of 85.5 lakh tonnes (Provisional) was consumed in the country.

(b) To bridge the gap in availability and domestic requirement a quantity of 6.56 lakh tonnes (Provisional) of sugar was imported during the last financial year 1987-88.

(c) The sugar production during the current 1987-88 season upto 15-4-1988 was 76.44 lakh tonnes as against 73.16 lakh tonnes on the corresponding date last year.

Government has also initiated series of **measures to increase sugar production in the country such as :**

(1) Increase in statutory minimum price of sugarcane from Rs. 17 per **quintal in 1986-87 to Rs. 18.50 per quintal in 1987-88.**

(2) Advance announcement of statutory minimum cane price for 1988-89 season at Rs. 19 per quintal;

(3) A rebate in excise duty for early crushing during the months of October and November 1987 in excess of average quantity produced during the corresponding period in preceding three seasons has been allowed; and

(4) Ratio of levy and free sale sugar maintained at 50 : 50 as in the previous season.

Import of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers

1205. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been providing liberal assistance to private companies by way of funding the imports of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers;

(b) if so, the number of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers imported through Government funding and the number of trawlers for which funds have been recovered fully;

(c) what action is being taken to recover the funds from the defaulting importers; and

(d) whether any exercise has been undertaken to assess the contribution of these imported trawlers in increasing the catch in high seas and export of fish, and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE) (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Number of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers imported through Government funding	Number of Trawers for which funds have been recovered fully
62	Nil

Shipping Development Fund Committee (SDFC) loans given to companies for acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers are repayable in 15 annual instalments commencing after one year of moratorium from the date of acquisition. The 15th instalment has not yet become due in any case.

(c) Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India (SCICI) has been asked to take necessary action against the companies defaulting in payment of loan instalments and interest instalments on merits of each case under Chapter-III of SDFC (Abolition) Act, 1986.

(d) The contribution of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers towards marine fish production is less than one per cent. However, in terms of export of marine fish production, the contribution is about ten per cent of the total quantity exported annually.

Production of Films by Children's Film Society

1206. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) which were the films produced by Children's Film Society during the last three years; and

(b) what is the total profit or loss of Children's Film Society in those years ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The following films were produced